

PATENT
Case 0848-0010.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Karl G. Schick)
SINGLE-USE MANIFOLD FOR)
'AUTOMATED, ASEPTIC TRANSFER)
'OF SOLUTIONS IN)
'BIOPROCESSING APPLICATIONS)
Divisional of:)
Serial No.: 10/172,082)
Filed: June 14, 2002)

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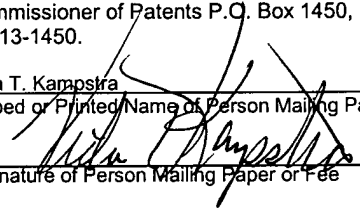
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Sir:

Further to a restriction requirement raised during the
prosecution of the parent case, application Serial No.
10/172,082, please amend this application in the following
manner.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.